



STAKEHOLDER EDUCATION PRE-MEETING ***August 26, 2011***

In Preparation for the Summer Community Mental Health Stakeholder Meetings

The California State Department of Mental Health (DMH) would like to invite you to participate in a pre-meeting education session in preparation for the August and September statewide and regional community mental health stakeholder meetings. DMH and other State departments are working in partnership with the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, the California Mental Health Planning Council, the California Mental Health Directors Association, California Network of Mental Health Clients, NAMI California, United Advocates for Children and Families, the Racial & Ethnic Mental Health Disparities Coalition, California Association of Local Mental Health Boards and Commissions and the California Institute for Mental Health.

DATE: Friday, August 26, 2011

TIME: 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

LOCATION: Department of Behavioral Health Central Valley Region, (Auditorium entrance on West side of building), 850 E. Foothill Boulevard, Rialto, CA 92376

CALL-IN NUMBER 1-800-260-0702, Access Code: 213928 (In order to minimize potential audio difficulties, we recommend callers use a land phone line, if possible. There are 175 lines for the meeting, so we encourage callers in the same physical location to share a single call-in line. If you want to ask a question during the conference call, please pick up the handset.)

WHO ARE INVITED: *Anyone who would like a better understanding of topics (below) for the upcoming stakeholder meetings. No RSVP is required to attend.*

The purpose of this educational pre-meeting is to provide an overview of the State's role in the public mental health system in California and to discuss how stakeholders can contribute to the success of this transition in the community mental health system:

- The former and current functions of the Department of Mental Health
- Overview of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)-Proposition 63
- Overview of legislation requiring changes to the state mental health system (AB 100, AB 102, and Governor's Budget)
- Role of clients, family members, and communities in the stakeholder process
- Roles and responsibilities of various state and local entities

Please visit the Medi-Cal Transfer, Stakeholder Summer 2011 and Realignment Information webpage at www.dmh.ca.gov under the "What's New?" section for meeting notices, information, and updates. If you require language interpretation, or if you would like to request auxiliary aids and services to accommodate a disability, please contact Autumn Valerio with the California Institute of Mental Health (CIMH) at (916) 556-3480, extension 102 or email at avalerio@cimh.org as soon as possible. For more information about the regional stakeholder meetings, please contact Wanda Yepez at (916) 651-3280 or email at wanda.yepez@dmh.ca.gov.